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PANAMA FOR USDEL

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN, UNSC

SUBJECT: UNSC MEETING IN PANAMA: CONCERN OVER EXTRA-
CONTINENTAL INTRUSION IN HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS

REF: STATE 44820

1. SUPPLEMENTING APPROACHES MADE PER REFTEL, USDEL MAY IN
ITS DISCRETION SUGGEST TO SELECTED LA FOREIGN MINISTERS AND
OTHER LA REPS THAT THEY EXPRESS SIMILAR MISGIVINGS TO
AFRICAN REPS ATTENDING UNSC MEETING PANAMA, ESPECIALLY IN
CONTEXT OAS PRIMACY IN PEACE AND SECURITY MATTERS AND
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DISPUTES IN THIS HEMISPHERE. THIS MIGHT STRIKE RESPONSIVE CHORD VIS- A- VIS AFRICAN SENSITIVITIES RE OAU' S PARALLEL ROLE. (OBVIOUSLY AFRICANS WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO LISTEN TO LA' S, INCLUDING CARIBBEANS, ON THIS SCORE THAN TO U. S.)

2. IN EVENT ANY LA FONMINS ATTENDING HAVE NOT YET DEPARTED CAPITALS AND THERE IS STILL OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS UNSC MATTERS WITH THEM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, EMBASSIES MAY WISH INCLUDE FOREGOING IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

3. FOR BACKGROUND ARA POSTS:

A. WHILE MANY AFRICAN ISSUES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO
A. WHILE MANY AFRICAN ISSUES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO
UNSC AND UNGA, THESE GENERALLY INVOLVE CHARGES
AGAINST NON- MEMBERS OF OAU. ISSUES BETWEEN OR
AMONG OAU MEMBERS ARE GENERALLY KEPT OUT OF UN
SO THEY CAN BE DEALT WITH BY INTERESTED PARTIES
AND/ OR OAU ITSELF, IN ACCORDANCE OAU CHARTER.

B. AFRICANS ATTENDING WILL INCLUDE PERM. REPS OF
THREE AF MEMBERS OF SC (MADAME CISSE OF GUINEA,
ODERO- JOWI OF KENYA AND ABDULLA OF SUDAN).
ALSO ATTENDING WILL BE PERM. REPS LUSAKA OF
ZAMBIA (AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL ON NAMIBIA
AND CHAIRMAN OF NON- ALIGNED), SALIM OF TANZANIA
(AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24), AND OGBU OF
NIGERIA (AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID);
AS WELL AS OAU REPRESENTATIVE TO UN AMB. DIARRA.
USUN REPORTS THAT AFRICAN GROUP IN UN DECIDED
THAT LAST FOUR SHOULD ATTEND FOR PRINCIPAL
PURPOSE OF DRUMMING UP SUPPORT AMONG LA' S FOR
BLOCKING PORTUGAL' S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT
OBSERVER STATUS WITH OAS. (AS REPORTED
STATE 44061, OAS COUNCIL' S JURIDICAL- POLITICAL
COMMITTEE ON MARCH 6 POSTPONED SINE DIE CON-
SIDERATION OF PORTUGAL' S APPLICATION, ONE OF
ELEMENTS HAVING BEEN HEAVY PRESSURE ON LA GROUP
AT UN BY AFRICAN GROUP.)

4. USDEL PLEASE NOTE CONAKRY' S 378 (BEING REPEATED PANAMA
TODAY), WHICH INDICATES MADAME CISSE MAY BE PARTICULARLY
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